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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Naofumi HIRAYAMA et al. )

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**U.S. Application No.:** 09/885,286 )

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**Filed:** June 21, 2001 )

**Group Art Unit:** 2681 )

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**For:** PORTABLE TELEPHONE, REMOTE  
MONITORING SYSTEM, PORTABLE  
INFORMATION TERMINAL, AND  
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME )

**Examiner:** *To Be Assigned* )

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Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the Abstract filed with the specification in the above-referenced application on June 21, 2001 with the Abstract attached to this Preliminary Amendment.

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is presented for consideration of the Abstract of the Disclosure. Applicants have amended the Abstract to reduce the number of words and length in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b). Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been introduced by this Preliminary Amendment. Entry is therefore respectfully requested.

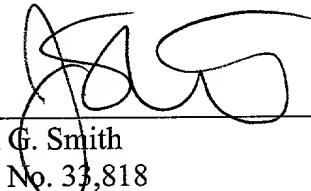
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Respectfully submitted,

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